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# PROCESS FOR THE PURIFICATION OF 2-PYRROLIDONE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US4384125A] In a distillation process 2-pyrrolidones obtained from succinonitrile are purified by treating the impure liquid pyrrolidone with a strong base, fractionally distilling this product to yield, as distillate, polymerization grade purified 2-pyrrolidone, mixing the 2-pyrrolidone-containing residue from the fractional distillation with water and an acid, and extracting purified 2-pyrrolidone from the water/acid mixture. The latter purified 2-pyrrolidone products are suitable for recycling to the pyrrolidone synthesis or to make other products.

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